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Re the application of: AlainCONSTANCIS and Remi MEYRUEIX

Serial No.: 09/914,424

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: January 14, 2002

Examiner: Jeffrey E. RUSSEL

For: **CROSSLINKED COLLAGENIC PEPTIDE  
FOR PREVENTING POST-SURGICAL ADHESIONS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of one (1) month from December 5, 2003 to January 5, 2004, in the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-1650.

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